CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT



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Date: Thursday, January 11, 2007

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WHAT: STORM WATCH – CHAIN CONTROL

WHEN: THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

CHAINS WILL BE REQUIRED ONCE IT SNOWS IN THE SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY MOUNTAINS OR POSSIBLY THE HIGH DESERT.

BE PREPARED – BRING CHAINS!

CHAIN CONTROL REQIREMENT LEVELS:

- W: **No Restrictions** Watch for snow on pavement.
- R-1: Chains are required on all commercial vehicles (trucks or buses). All other vehicles (cars, pick-ups, vans, etc.) must have either snow tread tires or chains on the drive axle.
- R-2: Chains are required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives with snow tread tires. Four-wheel drive vehicles must carry chains in the vehicle.
- R-3: Chains required ALL VEHICLES no exceptions.

This alert will be updated when new information is available in regards to chain control.

Snow chains can be purchased at retail department stores, sporting goods, and auto parts stores. Mountain weather can change dramatically on very short notice. For current road conditions, call Caltrans Public Affairs at (866) 383-4631 (7 am to 5 pm Mon-Fri) or Road Conditions at (800) 427-ROAD (1-800-427-7623). You may also check our website at www.caltrans8.info for road information and closures.

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